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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We are a low income family with a teenage who drives to school. Because we live a distance away from the school we need to be able to contact him and have him able to contact us if needed. Especially in case of an emergency. We are using our tracphone to do this because we found this was the only way we could afford a cell phone. By raising the rates it make if less affordable.

I understand that students from Columbine also carry cell phones as a way to keep in touch with their parents. It helps to make the students feel secure and helps to reassure the parents that their child has a way to contact them when needed. To me this is very important.

Please so not charge additional fees!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members